

100

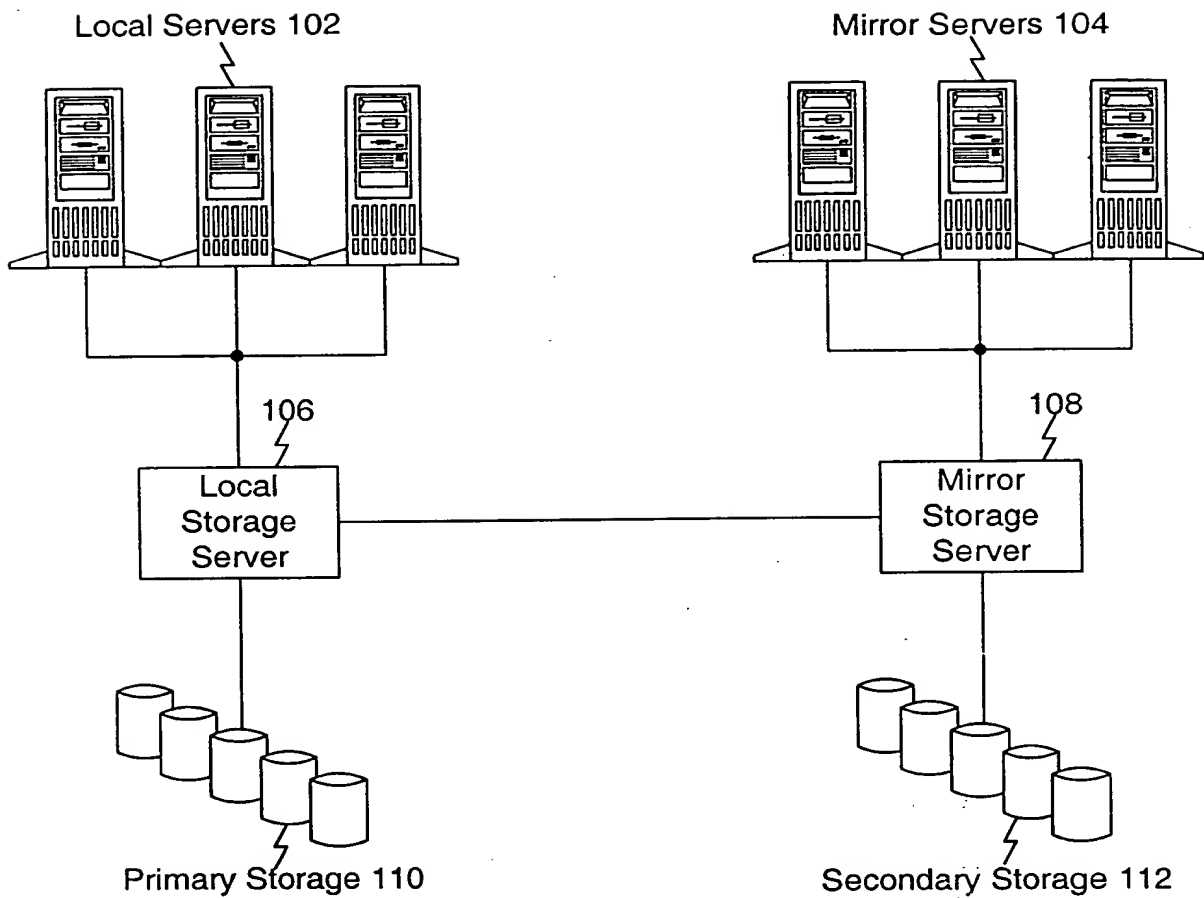


FIG. 1

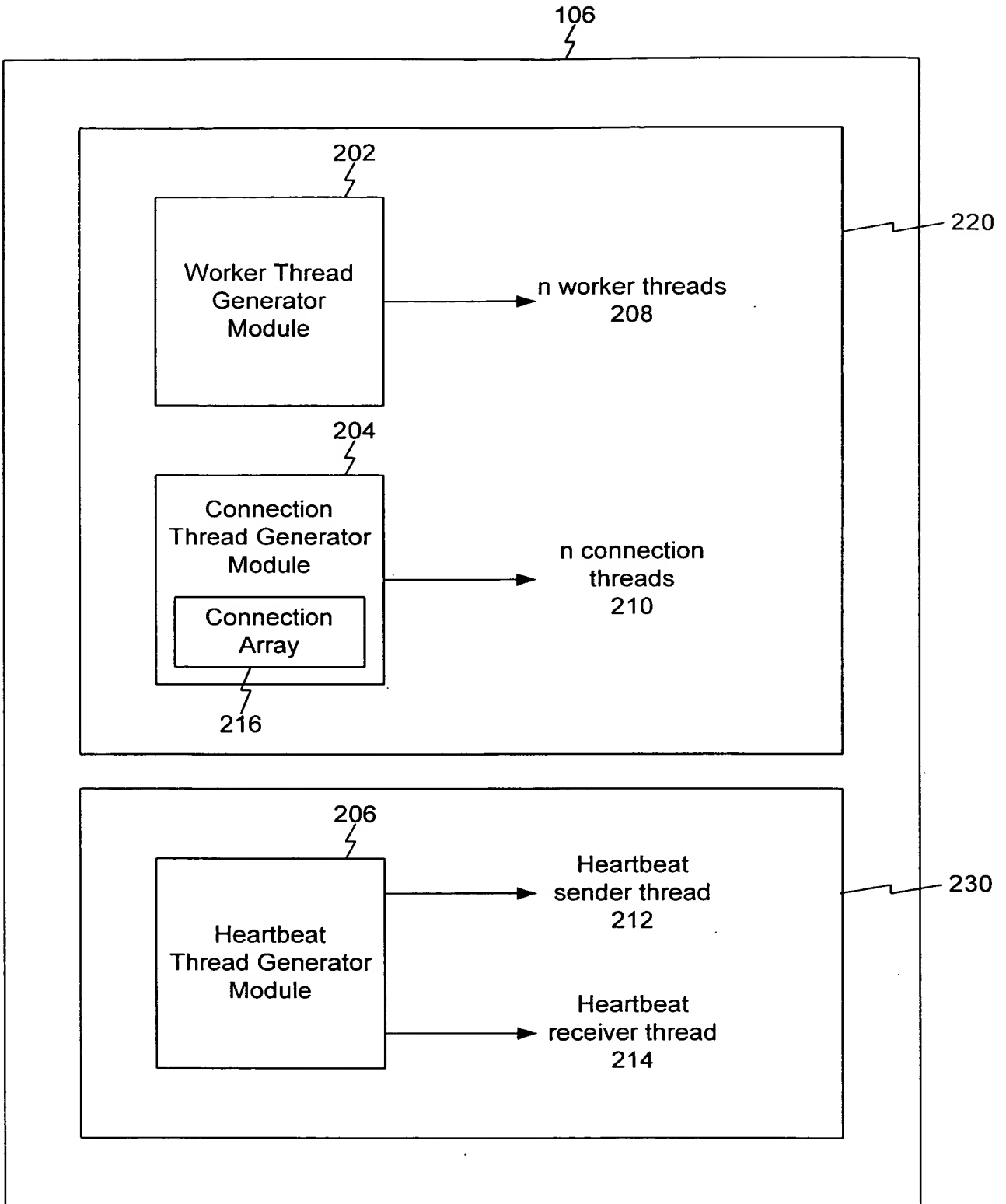


FIG. 2A

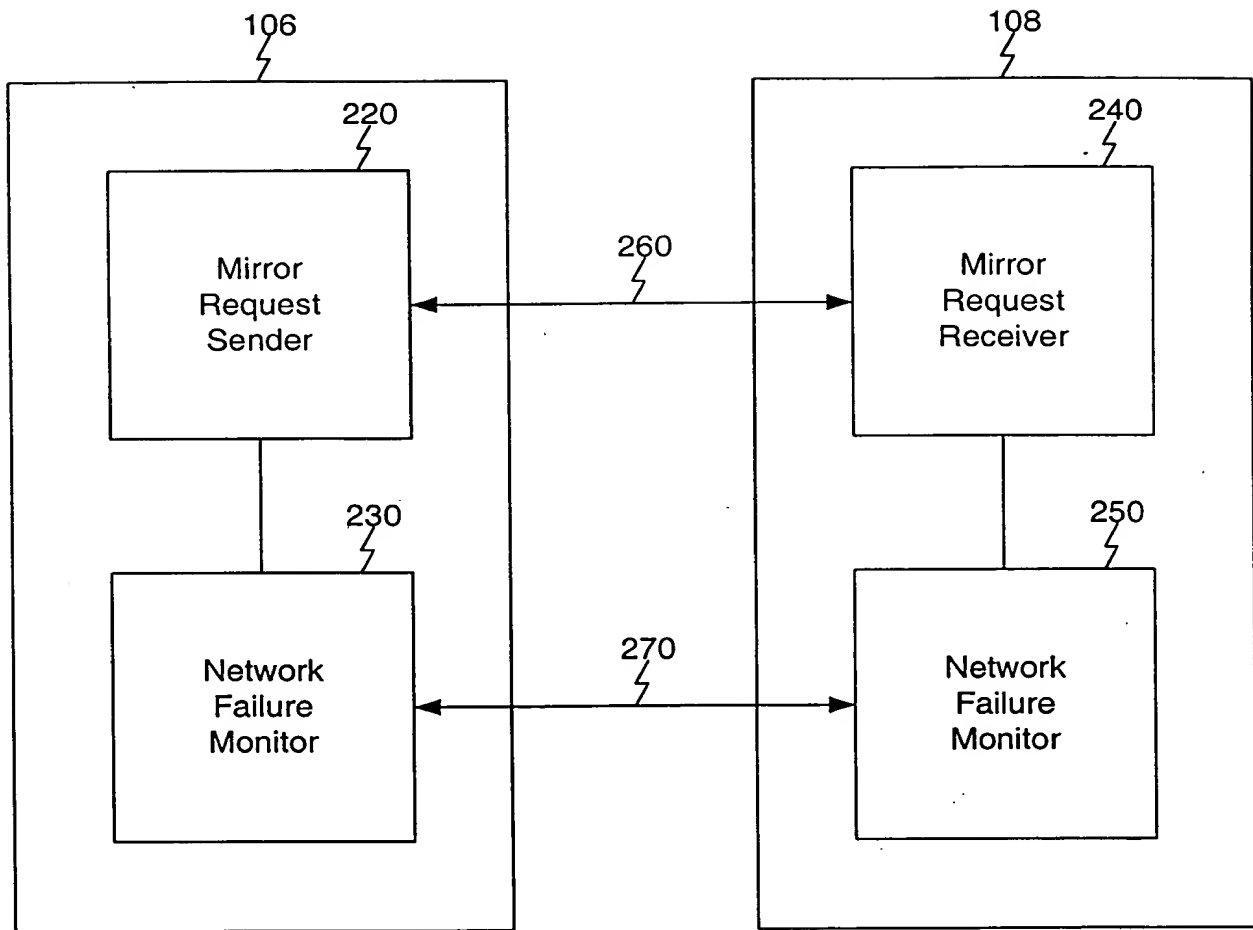


FIG. 2B

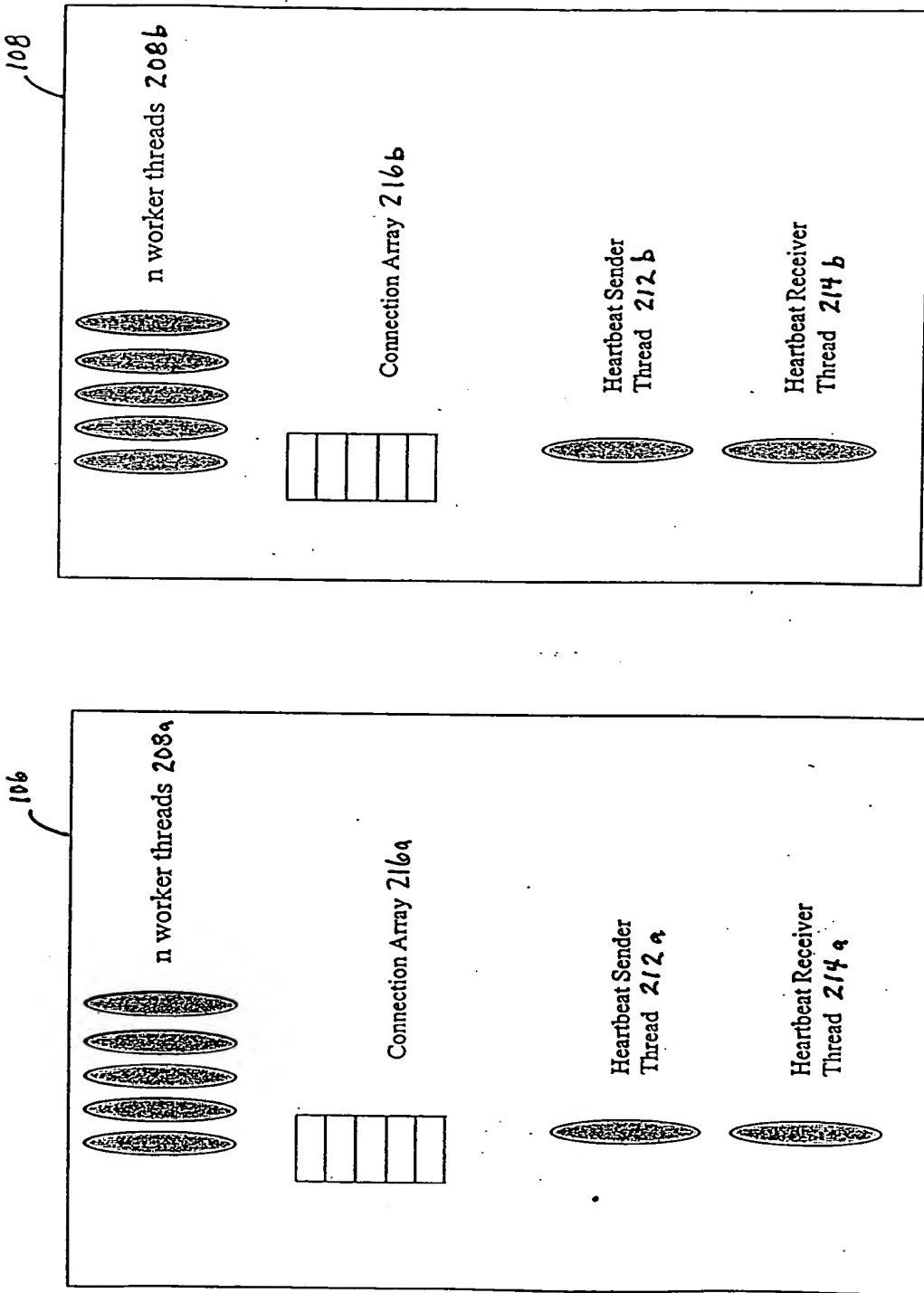


FIG. 3

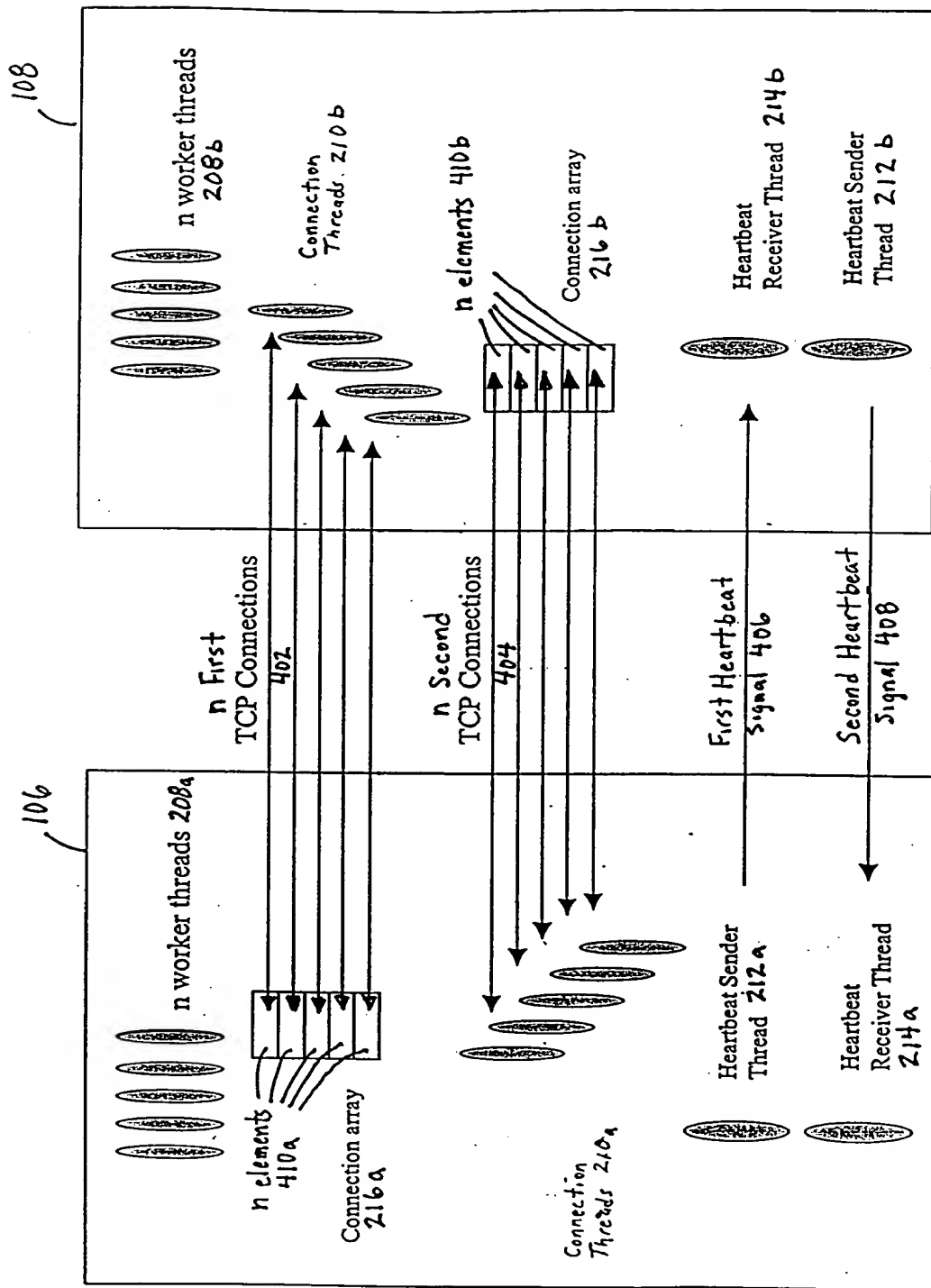


FIG. 4

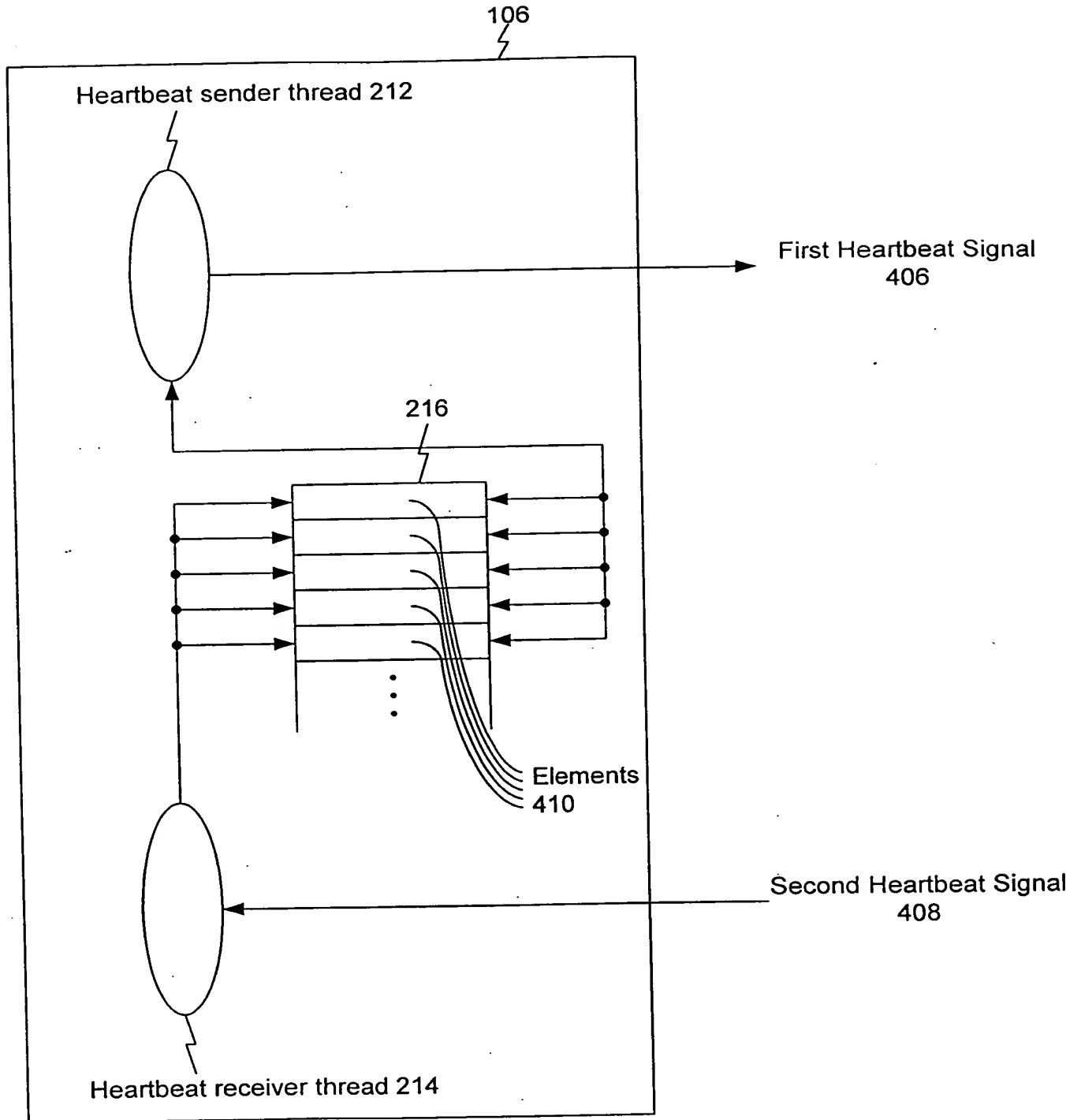


FIG. 5

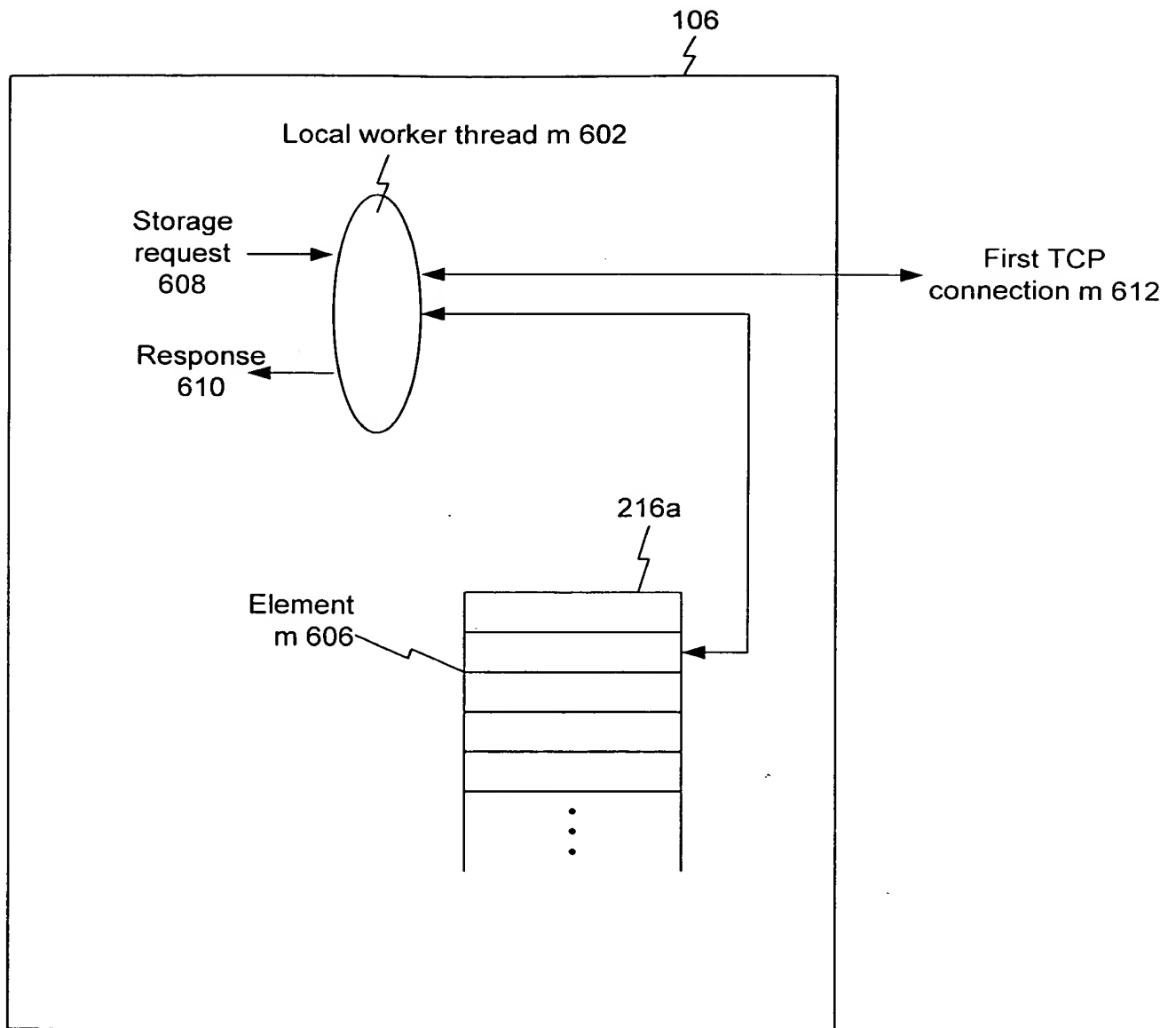


FIG. 6

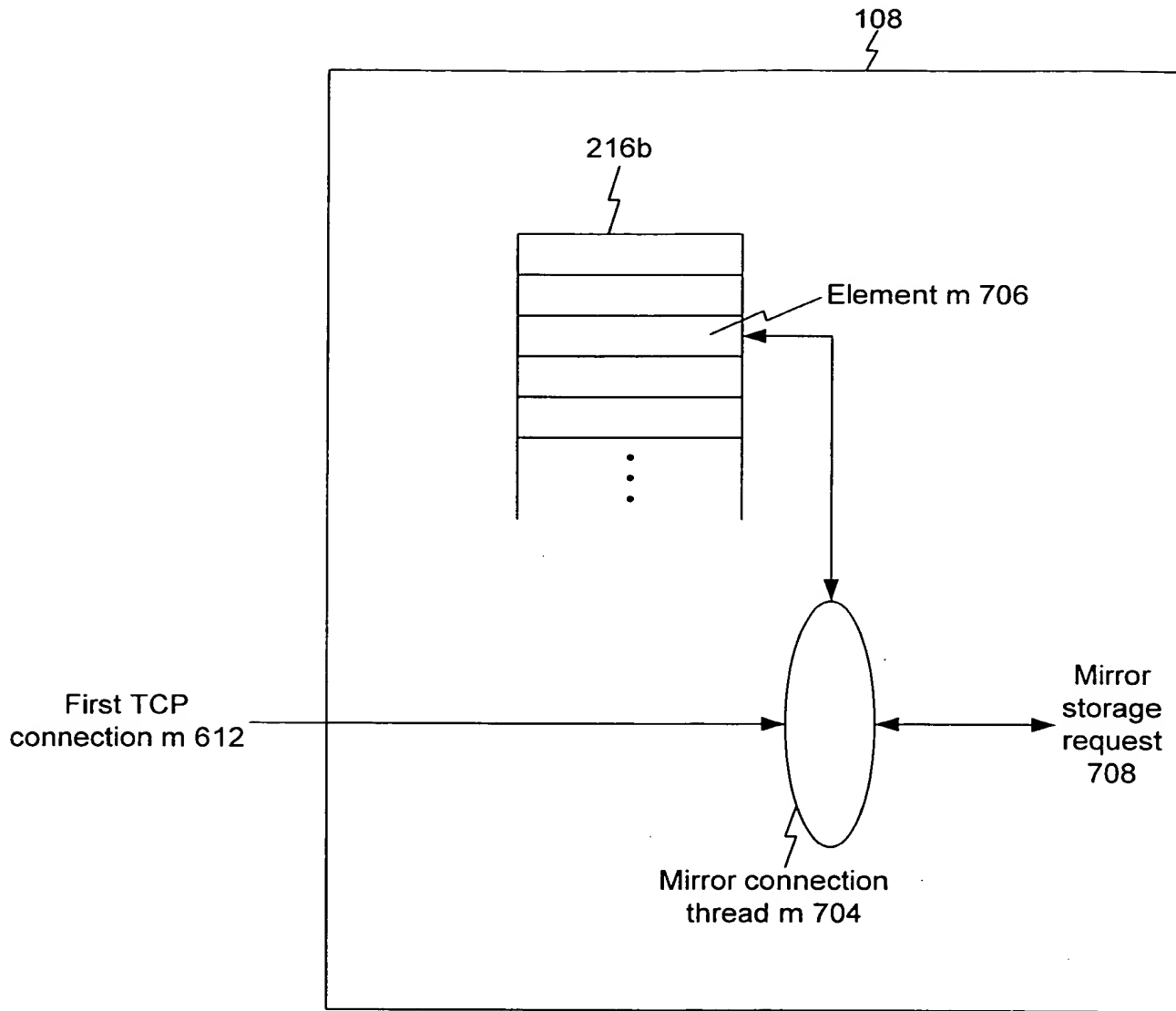


FIG. 7

800

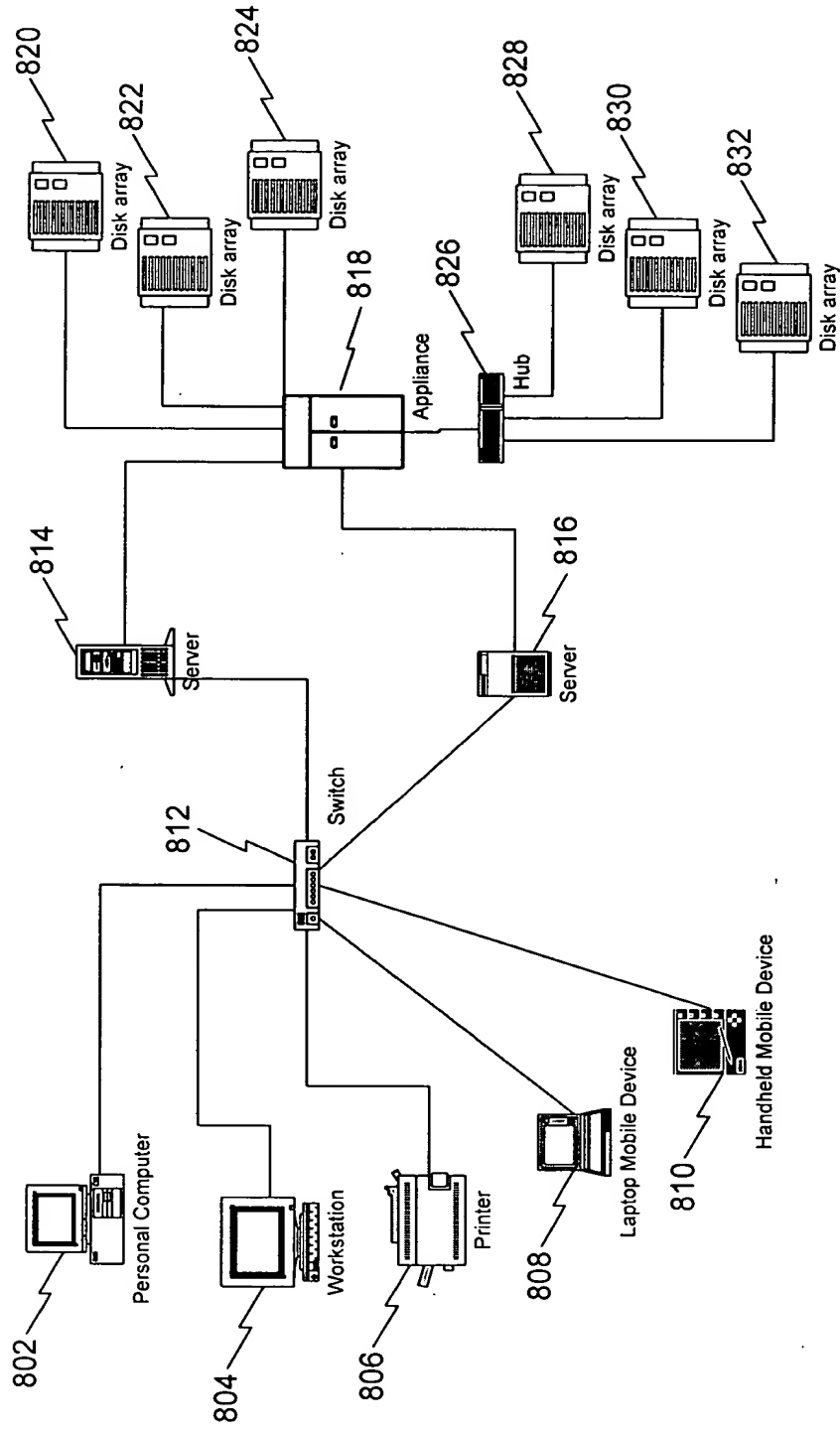


FIG. 8

WWW (WEB)

903

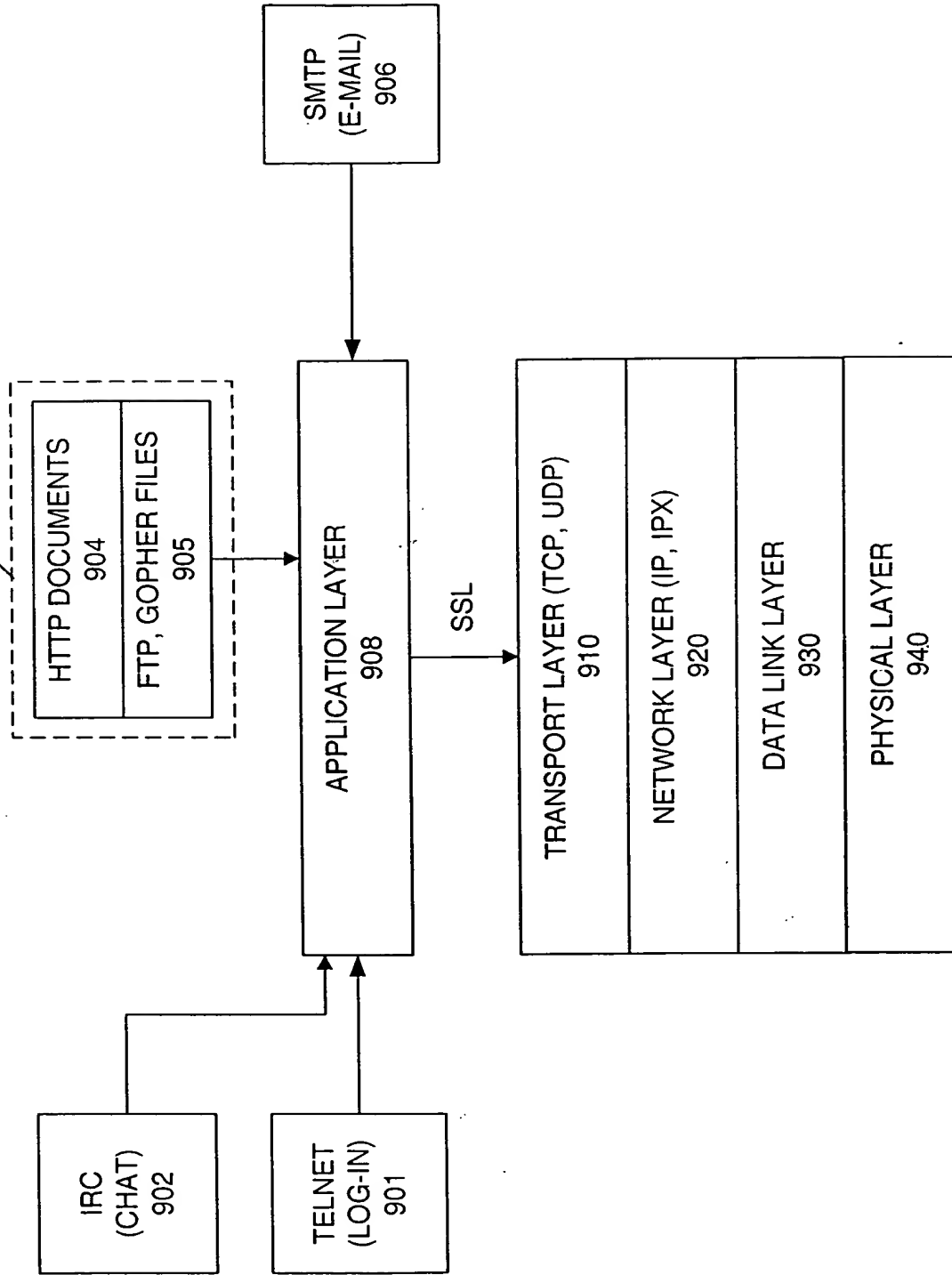


FIG. 9

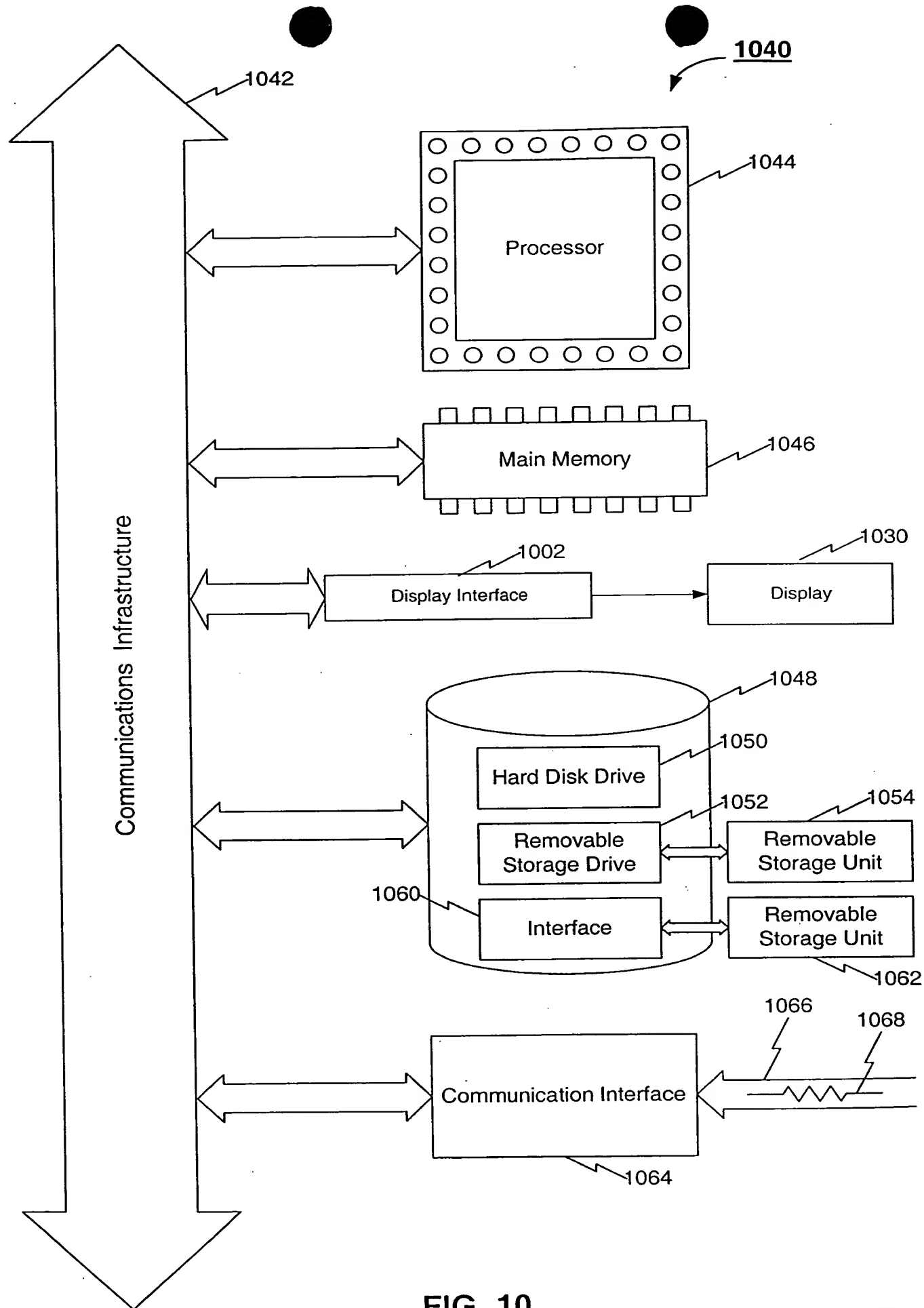


FIG. 10

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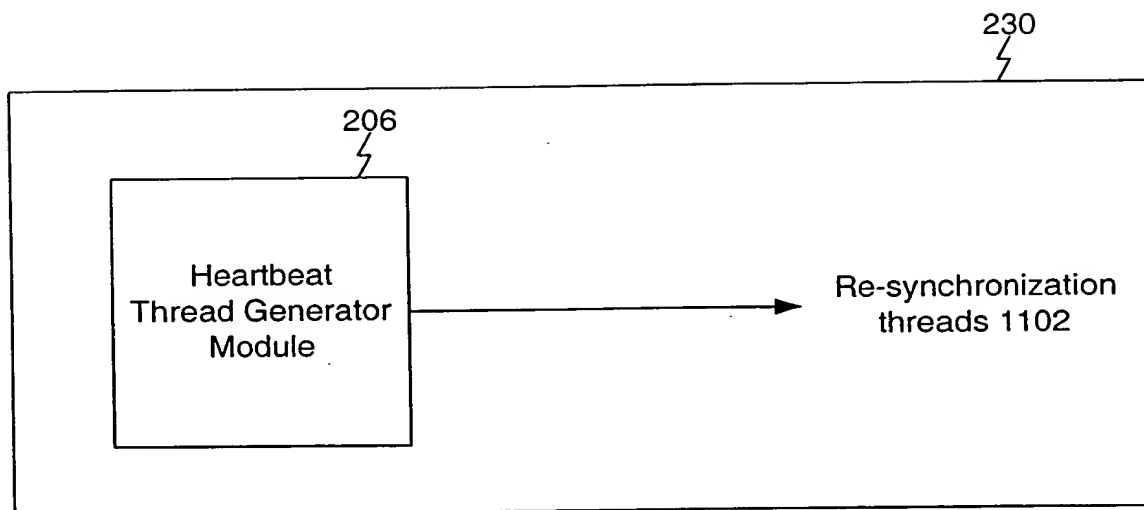


FIG. 11A

1100

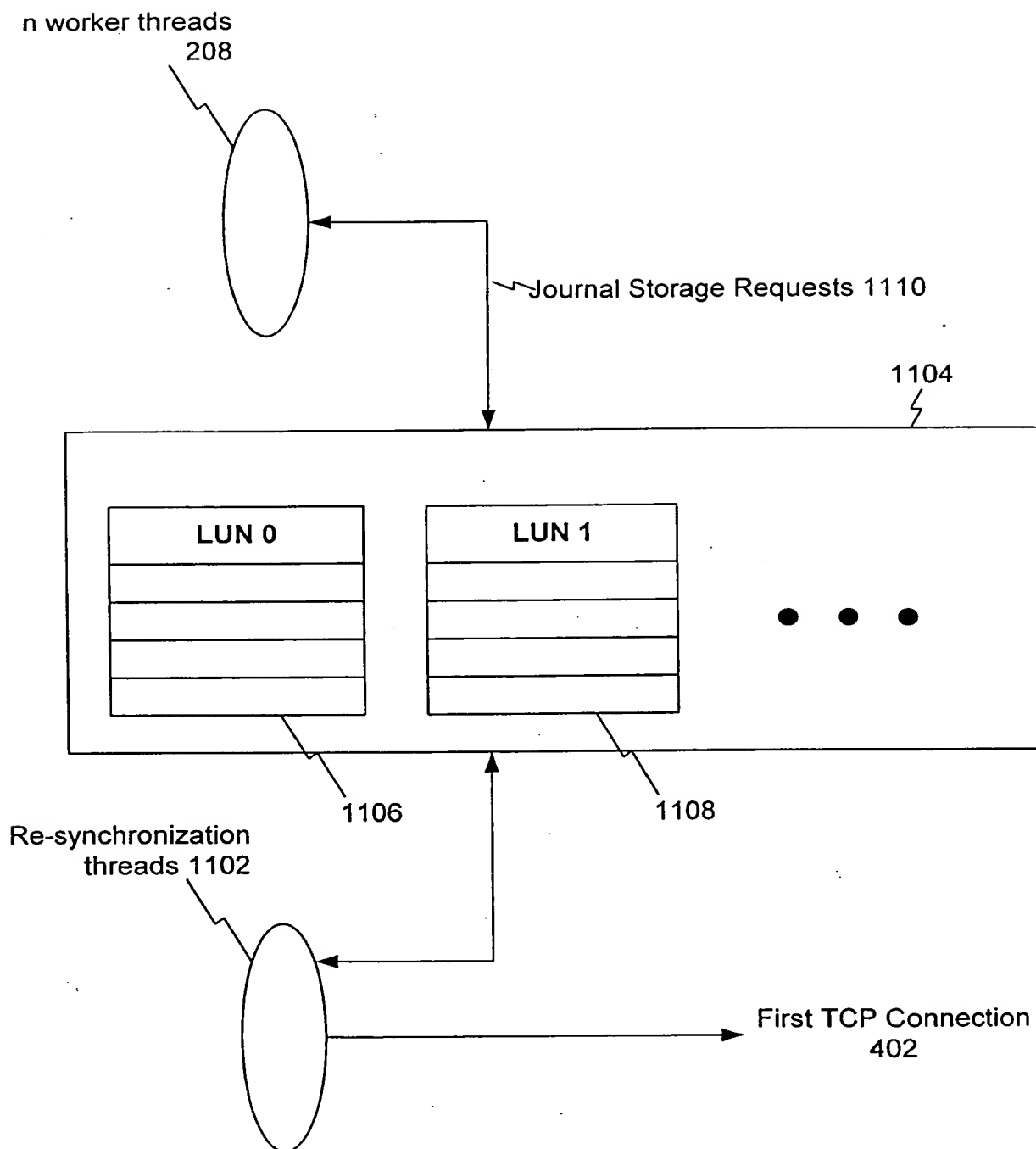


FIG. 11B

1200

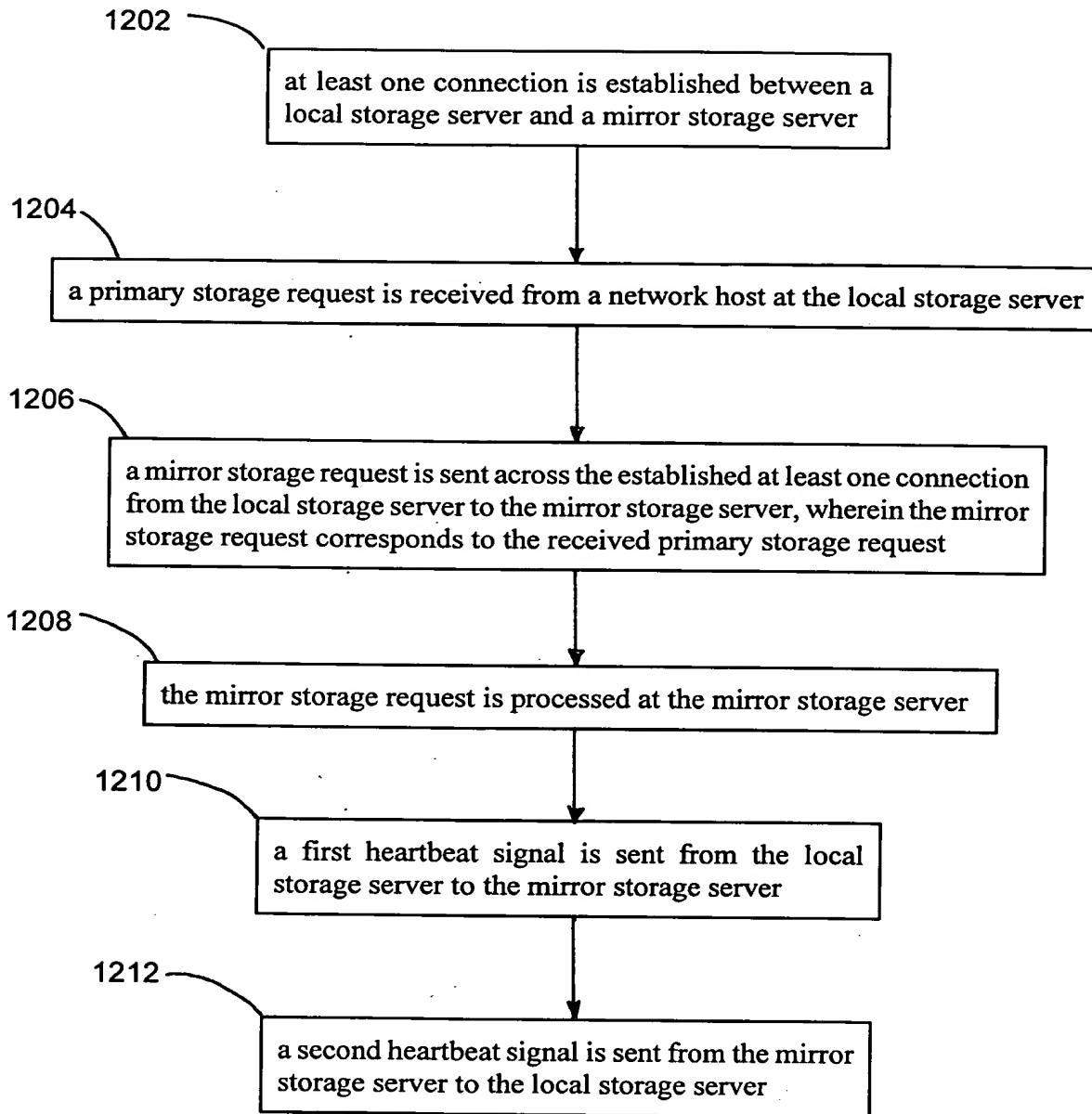


FIG. 12A

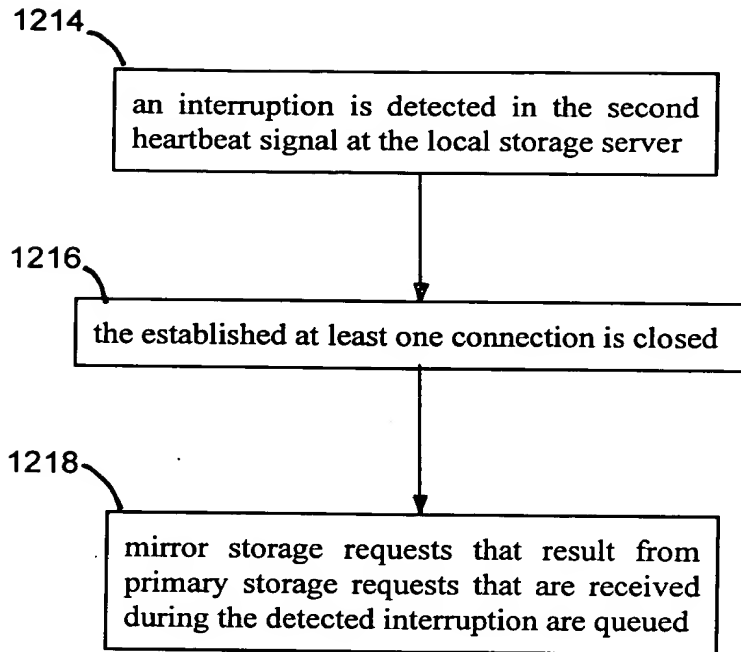


FIG. 12B

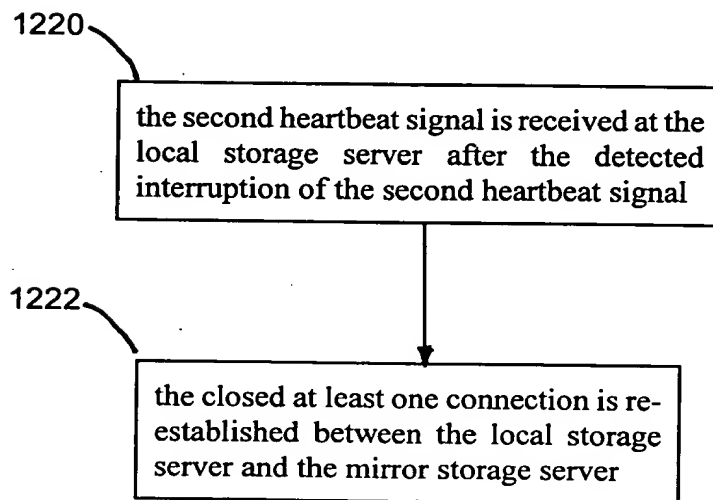


FIG. 12C

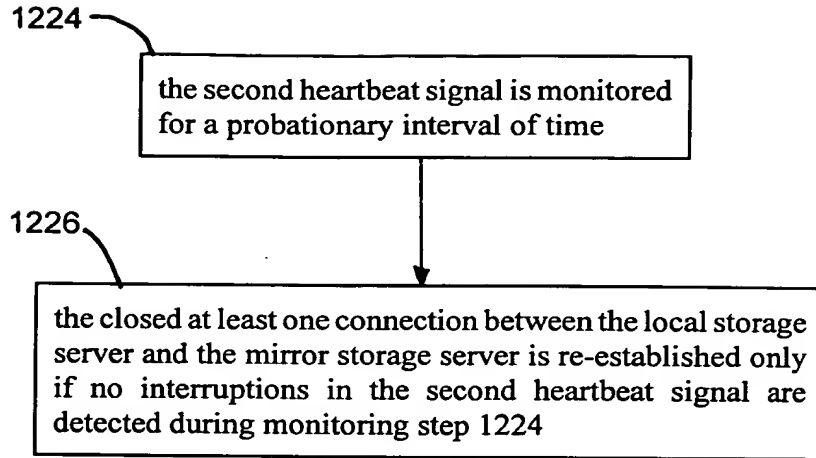


FIG. 12D

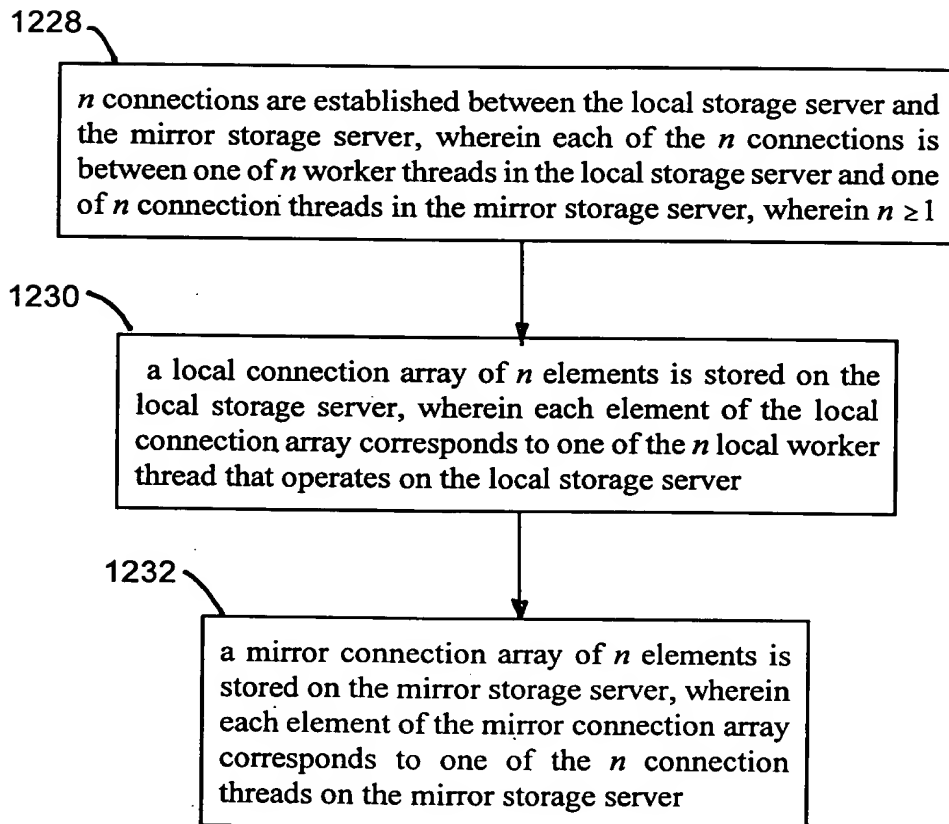


FIG. 12E

a mirror heartbeat sender thread and a mirror heartbeat receiver thread are established in the mirror storage server

a local heartbeat sender thread and a local heartbeat receiver thread are established in the local storage server

FIG. 12F

one of the n connection threads on the mirror storage server is timed out if a request on the corresponding one of the established n connections has not arrived in a third predetermined amount of time

the timed out connection thread closes and exits if the corresponding one of the n elements in the mirror connection array is indicated to be closed

FIG. 12G

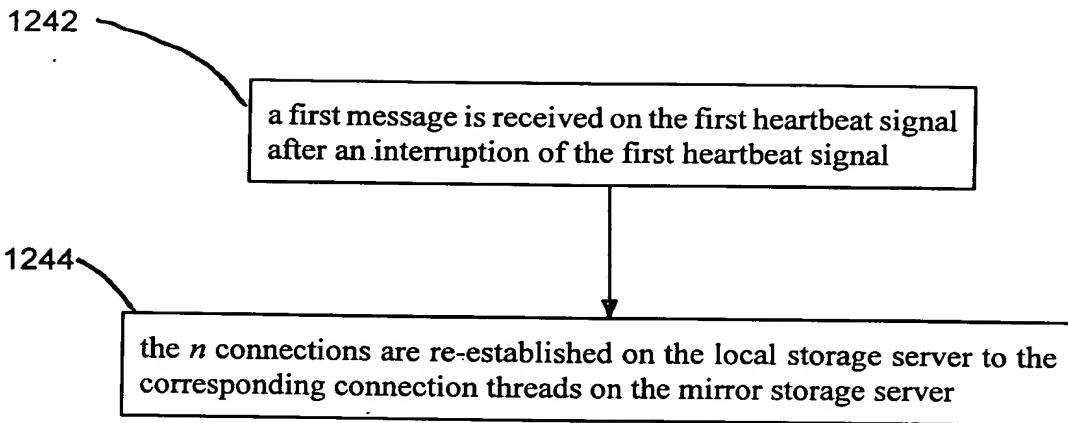


FIG. 12H

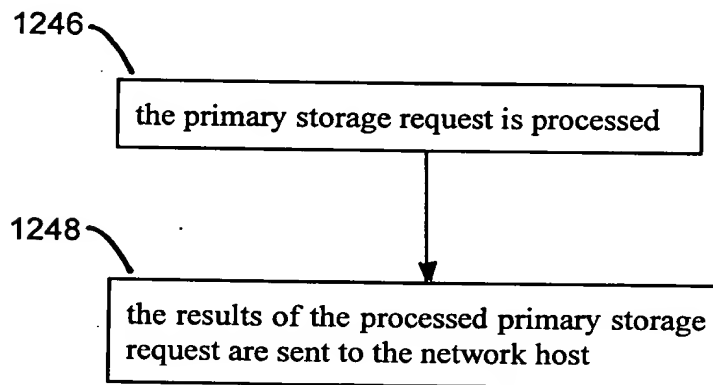


FIG. 12I

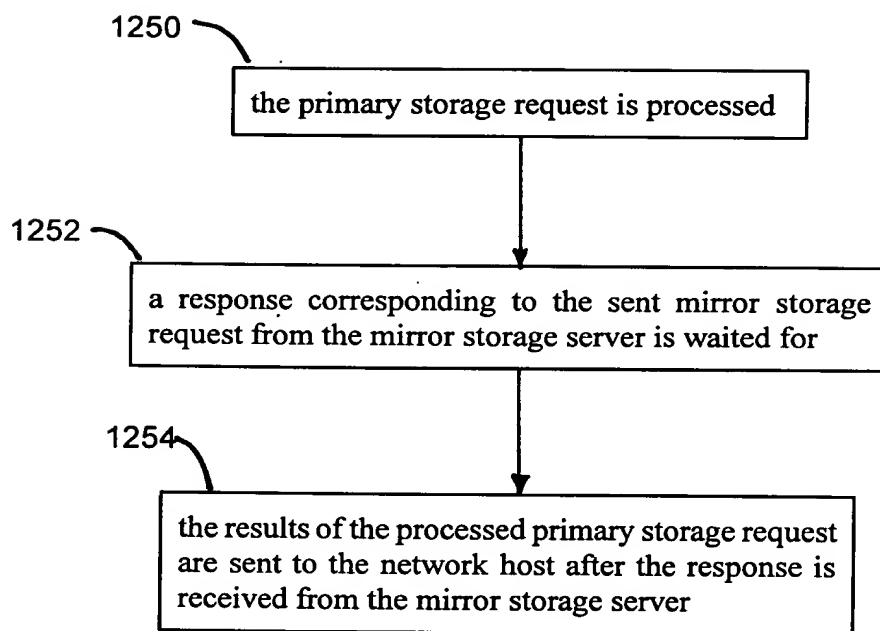


FIG. 12J

1300

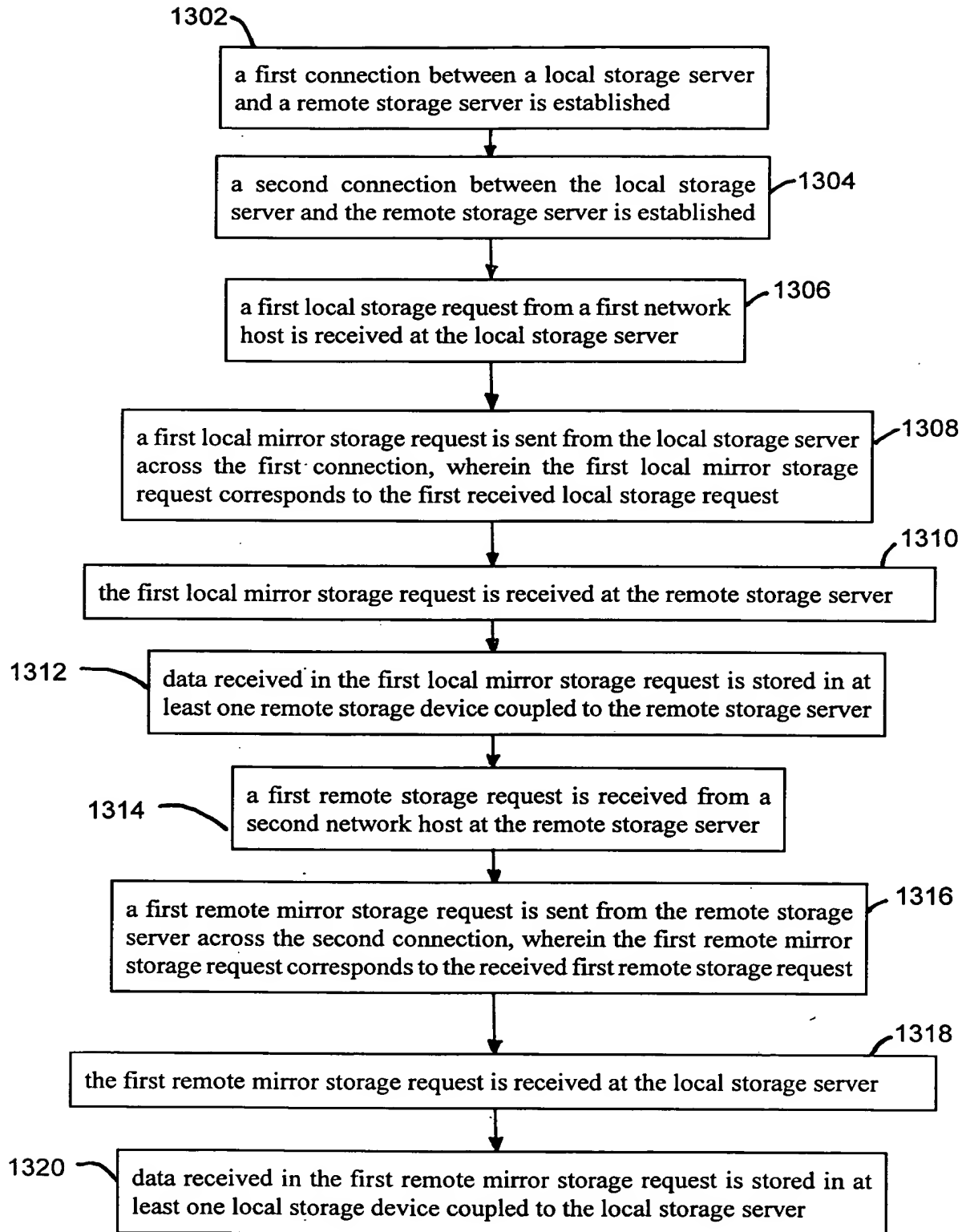


FIG. 13A

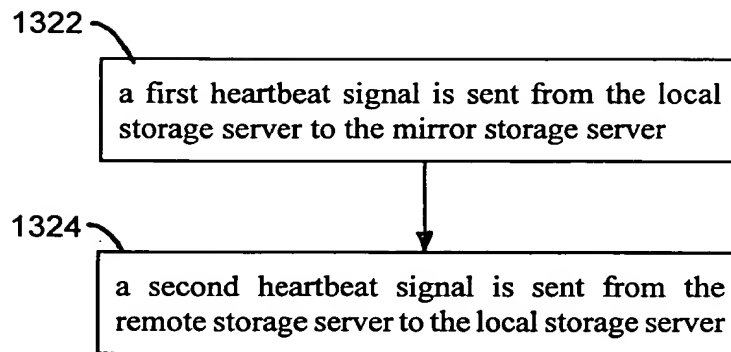


FIG. 13B

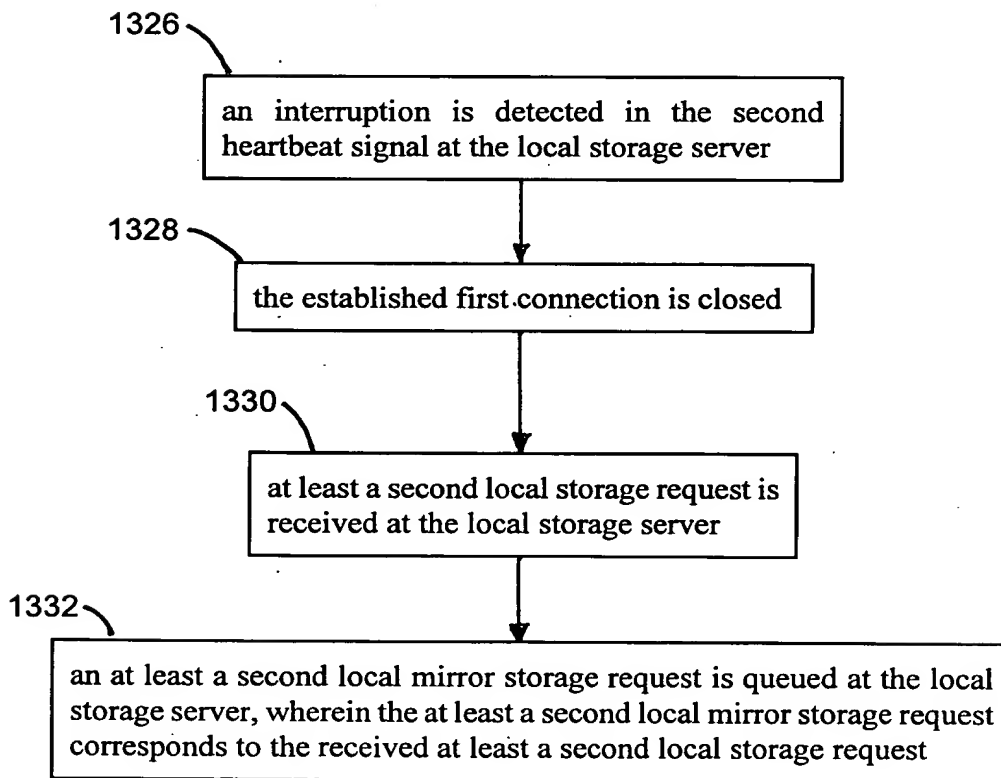


FIG. 13C

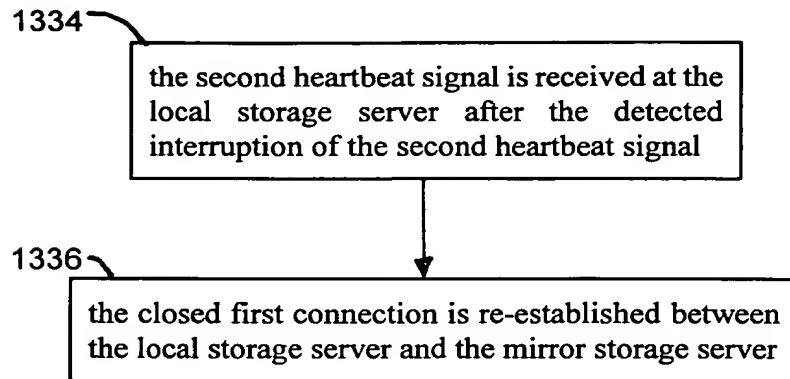


FIG. 13D

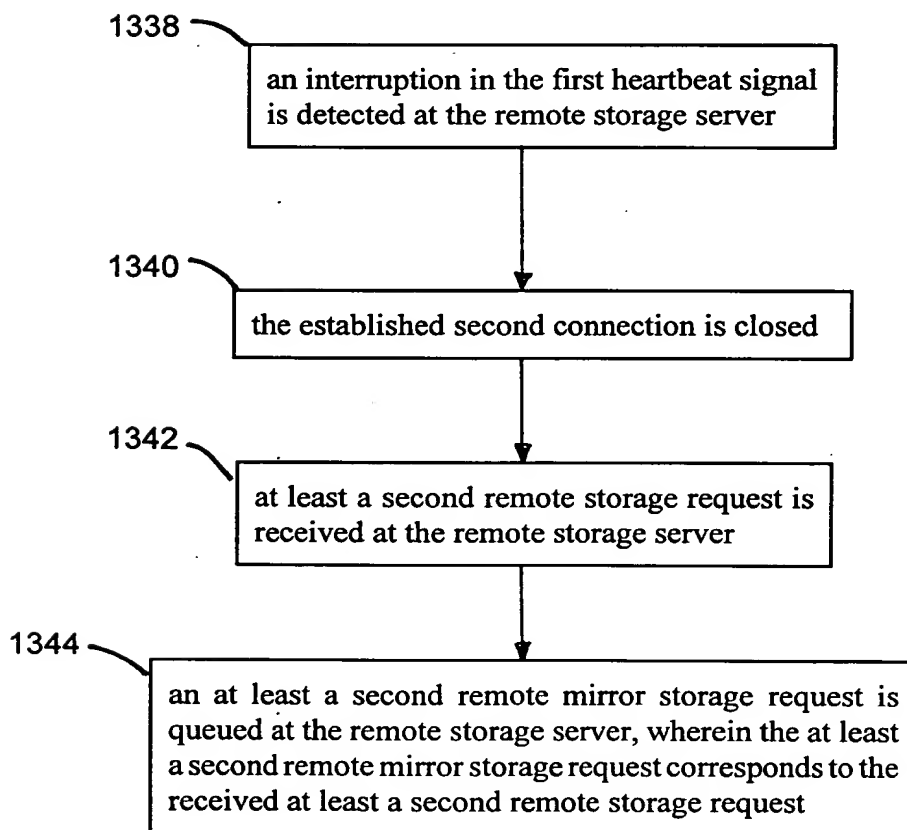


FIG. 13E

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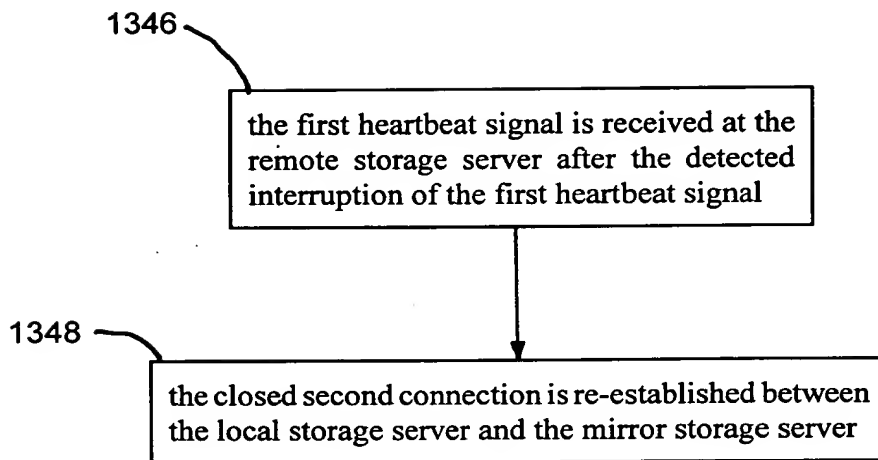


FIG. 13F